

WHY WE FAVOR IT.

Out of the Wisdom of Man Came the Use of Two Metals for Us as Money, To be Coined at a Ratio of 16 to 1.

At This Ratio the Amount of Gold and Silver in the World Is Exactly Equal and Has Always Been That Way.

IT IS MINED OUT OF THE EARTH AT THAT RATIO.

Dealers in Money Have Caused One-half of the Money of the World to be Destroyed that They Might the Easier Corner the Balance.

By Making Money Scarce They Make It More Valuable and They Are Thus Enabled to Reduce the Price of Labor and Products.

WE WANT FREE COINAGE OF BOTH METALS.

You have asked me why I favor the free coinage of silver. My reply is as follows:

Bimetallism—the right to use either of two metals for money—is a financial system born out of the selfish wisdom of mankind. There are scientific truths to support it.

Money is a necessity to civilization. When a thing becomes a necessity there should be a normal quantity of it. There is a necessity for so much breadstuffs, and we need a demand for it by creating a normal supply. Money is made by law. There is no such thing as money without the law designating something as such. To create a normal supply of money, the laws must designate a substance of sufficient quantity from which money may be coined.

If a normal supply cannot be obtained from the substance selected by law from which primary money is to be coined, there will be a scarcity of that necessity to civilization, the greatest of all necessities—money. In selecting precious metals, by law, from which money is to be made, the selection is made from a limited product. To give you an idea how limited it is I will say statistical reports show that there is about \$1,000,000,000 of gold in the world available for use as money, and \$4,000,000,000 of silver in the world available for use as money. That is after ages of delving in the earth for these precious metals, this is the quantity now of each in existence available for use as money. The quantity of gold above named—all there is in the world available for use as money—will go in the space of twenty-two feet each way. All of the silver in the world available for use as money will go in the space of six feet each way. Politicians may roll figures off their tongues as liberally as they wish, but after all is said this is the result. A cube of six feet in silver is in the world available for use as money.

If we set gold alone as money, the next thing to consider is the demand for money. We have seen what the supply is, and the next question is the demand. The notes, bonds and mortgages payable in gold, issued by the city of Chicago, its inhabitants, corporations, including railways terminating there, in the aggregate amount to as much as all the gold in the world available for use as money.

The railway bonds, payable in gold, of the United States amount to \$900,000,000. This is \$1,000,000,000 more than all the gold in the world available for use as money, and the railway indebtedness is but a drop in the bucket of the gold indebtedness of the world. A healthy reserve maintained by all of the gold governments of the world to float their representative money will require more gold than there is in the world; and to the extent that they are unable to maintain such a reserve they must curtail their quantity of representative money and hold the total volume of money below the normal quantity necessary for civilization. All banking systems in the world floating representative money must likewise maintain a gold reserve to float their outstanding paper and token money. This only contemplates money reserve, and we see that it leaves none for circulation among the people. No substance should be selected as the sole material of our primary money that does not contemplate its being in the possession of the people and circulating among them.

No material should be selected as the primary money of the people that is so limited in quantity as to be capable of being cornered by those who make it a business of selecting money as the property in which they deal. To do so places civilization at the mercy of the money dealers. In the discussion of

the money question you should never lose sight of the fact that money is a necessity to civilization.

Out of the wisdom of man came the use of two metals for us as money, these metals to be coined into money at a ratio in weight of 16 to 1, or in the ratio provided from time to time. The option was given by law for the people to use money made from either metal, neither redeemable in the other, but each of itself money. The option was with the debtor, the persons setting the money in motion. The debtor used the one most accessible, so if silver became the cheaper the demand was shifted to it, and this brought it back to a parity with gold, or vice versa.

The two metals together, both limited in quantity, furnish a larger volume of money and a more stable supply than either alone can. As the demand draws first on one and then on the other, there is an elasticity and a dual strength to the financial system thus arranged. With gold and silver both as money, one relieves the strain upon the other. One is in competition with the other to supply the demand without bringing the other into immediate competition with it to supply the demand when the law is adjusted to bimetallism.

For all useful purposes that enter to the desire of man in the arts and sciences, sixteen parts of silver are as valuable as one part of gold. If neither were used as money, it is reasonable to suppose that sixteen parts of silver would be worth more than one part of gold. Silver possesses substantially all of the qualities of gold. The two metals are similar in nearly all respects. They are both durable; neither will stain, corrode or rust.

The statement so frequently heard that the stamp of the Government on a metal does not add to its value is a common error into which many people fall. Under bimetallism the metals are open to the free coinage of all that comes of both gold and silver—and the people have the right to use either as money in the payment of taxes, purchases and in all the transactions of

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life where money is required. The stamp of the Government, it is true, is not what gives value to the metal, but it is the demand for the metal for use as money, as the law was provided, that gives to such metal its value. The law, by making it money, has made the demand, and it is the demand that adds to its value.

Under the present law gold has the unlimited right of way as money, and all the demand is on gold, and the bimetallism option has been taken away from silver. The mints are open to the coinage of all the gold that will come, and the debtor has no option by which he can use gold or silver at his pleasure; he is confined to gold alone. This is monometallism. It puts all the demand on gold and takes the demand from silver. It bulls the price of gold and bears the price of silver. Under bimetallism the demand shifts at the will of the debtor. Under this shifting demand the two metals for the three hundred years that we have for statistical history of, prior to 1873, did not vary in commercial parity more than 3 per cent. And during that time there were periods when the world's production of silver was \$2 to 1 of gold, and at other periods \$1 of gold to 1 of silver. The supply of each, however, being limited, the demand maintained the commercial parity. Since 1873 and for the twenty-two years that have elapsed the world's production of the two metals has been about dollar for dollar, and yet, the demand having been taken from silver by all the leading governments of the world, the commercial parity between gold and silver has been broken 50 per cent.

It is a common statement that silver is now legal tender to any amount. This is not true. The Bland-Allison act of 1878, that restored to silver its legal tender quality, had a proviso: "Except where otherwise provided in the contract." This gave the creditor the option as to which money he would receive when he could dictate the terms in which a note or bond is payable, in gold. The act of 1873 demoralized silver for us, and the act of 1878 drove a knife through the corpse of bimetallism. It authorized contracts that destroyed the vital principle in bimetallism.

It is a common statement that free coinage of silver will run gold out of circulation. Bimetallism contemplates that from time to time one or the other of the metals will be hard to get and will go out of circulation. It is the right to use either metal and the fact that the other metal is accessible and may be used that constitutes the principal merit of bimetallism. There is a calamity when one metal goes out of circulation, if it is the only metal as law has provided for use as primary money. But there is no calamity on one of the metals going out of circulation if the other metal is accessible, the mints open to its free coinage, and the people have the option to use it.

Gold is now out of circulation. There is no gold among the people. It is cornered in the bank vaults. It is leaving us to go to Europe to pay \$250,000,000 annually as interest on our gold debt, authorized by the act of 1878. Under the gold standard it is only a question of time when all our gold will leave us. We produce about \$40,000,000 a year of gold and are sending \$250,000,000 a year to Europe as interest on debts of ours held by foreigners. The gold being shipped back to us in borrowed gold that is increasing our gold debt to Europe and intensifying the situation. It means that in the future more gold must be annually shipped to Europe to pay our increasing gold interest. It means that we have committed ourselves to an erroneous financial system and that the longer it lasts the greater our suffering must be in the end.

The gist of the financial question is this: The men who deal in money are interested in making the property they deal in more and more valuable. This is a natural instinct in the dealers of any property. A cattleman of Kansas who owns 10,000 head of cattle knows that he could make his 10,000 head of cattle worth considerably more to him if he could cause the sudden death of half of the other cattle in the world. The money dealer understands this principle, and knowing that money is made by law, he has gone where the law is made and caused the destruction of one-half of the money of the world. He is a dealer in money—it is the property he studies. When he makes his money so valuable that it will buy more and more of your property and mine he is the gainer. When the farmer's wheat exchanges for less and less money the farmer grows relatively poorer than the man who owns the money. The unfortunate circumstances that adds additional gravity to the situation is that the money dealer deals in a property upon which all civilization is depending. It is the blood of civilization in which he deals, and when he absorbs it he strangles civilization. When he depletes the arteries of commerce by hoarding about this his blood of civilization society, arts, commerce, civilization itself, is strangled.

Free coinage of silver will relieve the strain on gold and break the grip of the money lender, whose fingers are now mercilessly tightening around the throat of the struggle—our families, society and Republic itself.—W. H. Harvey in N. Y. Journal.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Clothes That Count.

(Florida Times Union.)
Shirt sleeves will figure more in this campaign than dress coats.

The People Will See About It.

(Republican Platform.)
We are opposed to the free coinage of silver. * * * The existing gold standard must be preserved.

Thinking for Themselves.

(St. Louis Post Dispatch.)
The people this year will not follow unscrupulous leaders with great names. They are thinking for themselves.

Henry Watterson's Predictions.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
Colonel Watterson's political predictions are just as lurid this year as ever, and just about as likely to come true.

Won't They?

(Washington Post.)
Some of the bolting newspapers will be sorry when they see the Bryan children sliding down the White House cellar door.

The Candidate Fits the Platform.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
This year the candidate fits the platform. He was born a Democrat and has lived a Democratic life—a life of purity and sincerity.

Satan Will Get 'Em.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
The Democratic party is playing the devil—Goldbug exchange. And the devil is going to get all the goldbugs.

Come On With Your Panic.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
We cordially invite the money power to start its threatened panic. This would absolutely settle the bush of the McKinley-Hanna trust. It is pretty well settled now, but a panic would prove to be the finishing stroke.

Murray Is the Man.

(Meade County Messenger.)
The Hon David R. Murray made a stirring speech at Ekron last Saturday. His views were enthusiastically received and it was the comment all through the crowd "Mr. Murray is the man to represent us in the next Congress."

Chickens Come Home To Roost.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)
"Chickens come home to roost." The gold papers call all free silver advocates "anarchists." Since Herr Most, the biggest anarchist of the crowd, has declared for gold, these journals are suggesting that argument is better than abuse.

How Is The Fisherman?

(Arkansas Gazette.)
Mr. Herbert, the secretary of the navy, is the first member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet to announce that he will not support Mr. Bryan. While it makes little difference what he does, the people would like to hear from Mr. Herbert's chief, the fisherman of Buzzard's Bay.

A Harmless Bugaboo.

(Buffalo, N. Y., Evening Times.)
The cry of national distress at the Democratic ticket is elected is a harmless bugaboo. But the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the professional man they have not plenty of money. They have difficulty in securing money. They are the ones who are dissatisfied with existing conditions. And are they not the ones who make up the great majority of the American people?

A Depressing Fact.

(New York World.)
During the fiscal year closing with June 30 exports exceeded imports of merchandise by \$102,000,000. This is gratifying to all who are interested in the welfare of the country, but it must be very depressing to orators who have been preparing to mourn over the calamity of "an adverse trade balance."

No Dealer In Platitudes.

(Los Angeles Herald.)
Bryan is fertile in reason and frankness, not evasion and ambiguity. He is no dealer in platitudes, ancient and meaningless; what he says he means and what he means can be understood by all. No bow-ridden convention thrust him on an unwilling party, but without intrigue, chicanery, premeditation or one dollar of corruption he was made the nominee of the greatest and grandest party the country has ever known. He is the unpledged candidate of an untrammelled convention.

Little Desire For a Third Ticket.

(New York World.)
The World prints to-day highly interesting dispatches from the Chairmen of the Democratic County Committees in this State on the political situation and the feelings of Democratic voters in regard to the Chicago platform and ticket. Their report is quite general that the knife of cleavage cuts both ways on the silver question. There is apparently very little desire for a third ticket.

His Course a Living Lie.

(New Orleans State.)
All the world loves and admires an honest and courageous man. All the world despises a hypocrite and a coward. Judged by this canon, what must all the men who know the record of Wm. Mc-

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

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Kinley, the Republican sound money candidate for the presidency, think of him? His whole political course has been a living lie. He has been true to nothing because he has never had an honest manly conviction on any great question. He is the highest type of the Arkansas statesman and candidate, who, having addressed his fellow citizens and receiving no applause, added: Fellow citizens, therein my views; but if they don't suit they kin be changed."

All Are Business Men

(Bryan's Speech.)
We say to you that you have made too limited in its application the definition of business man. The man who is employed for wages is as much a business man as his employer. (Continued cheering.) The attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the corporation counsel in a great metropolis. The merchant at a cross-roads store is as much a business man as the merchant of New York. The farmer who goes forth in the morning and toils all day, begins in the spring and toils all summer, and by the application of brain and muscle to the natural resources of this country creates wealth, is as much a business man as the man who goes upon the board of trade and bets upon the price of grain.

"The miners who go a thousand feet into the earth or climb 2,000 feet upon the cliffs and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals to be poured in the channels of trade are as much business men as the few financial magnates who in a back room corner the money of the world."

"We come to speak for this broader class of business men."

Rank Financial Folly.

(New York Recorder.)
Gold-standard champions of the most ultra school admit that as the country grows in population and business the volume of its currency must be increased, or there will be trouble. But within the last two years the circulation of the country has been diminished by \$161,000,000. To keep pace with the country's growth the circulation should instead have been increased by \$45,000,000. This means, if it is to be kept up, a year's contraction of the money volume on which all business is done of about \$100,000,000 a year. That will never do for a settled policy. Cleveland thinks it is statesmanship, no doubt. Every intelligent student of the science of money knows it is rank folly. It would eventually ruin all business.

Points of Recommendation.

(Meade County Messenger.)
The Hon David R. Murray is a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District. His card appears in this issue. He briefly defines his position to the Democratic voters. He is opposed to a fight within his own party. He places the success of his party paramount to his own. His views and conclusions have all been reached with a view to harmony and the ultimate success of his party. Mr. Murray's views on the currency question are too well known to be defined here. His opinions are in accord with the policy of the late convention. Mr. Murray has been a lifelong Democrat and has ever stood as the embodiment of its principles. He has done valiant service for the cause and has proved himself a good man in the fight, willing, ready and always trustworthy, ready to take any part and he was sure to perform that part well. In our honest opinion he's a man with great promise of usefulness and honor. He has capacity for valuable service to the party and the public. He understands how to present a political truth to reach the popular mind, which is a great faculty. He is a man of mind and soul, genial, earnest, persuasive, firm in declarations but without terms of denunciation to those who honestly differ with him. He advocates according to his judgment, but wants it to be a fight for principle and not for men. A contest, a struggle for principle is to be commended, but not a warfare between contending persons. Mr. Murray expects support, but only as deemed to the good of the party.

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Reaping Results of the Gold Policy

(The New York Financial News.)

Wall street is getting down to business and beginning to feel the result of the stagnation throughout the country which has been the inevitable outcome of twenty-three years of the gold policy—a policy not of laws but of men, a policy of administration not made by the laws but by dictation of great interests. A policy which has sacrificed the productive interests of the country to those engaged in promoting the floating of great debts. People talk about the "silver craze," the "greenback craze" and all sorts of crazes. The country is suffering the natural results of the bond craze, which has run up to \$20,000,000,000, under a financial policy which has cut down the earning power of the people, restricted their exchanges and reduced to zero the net earnings of producers. It is out of these net earnings alone that good business can be made for our vast railway system—half that of the world—and at the bottom every dollar of debt created on railways and on every other interest in the country, must be paid out of net earnings of producers. No net earnings means no pay. The quicker the country drops the business of educating itself on a theory that a continuation of the policy of further piling up interest-bearing debt on terms which restrict our power to earn money to meet interest and principal, or that fastening upon ourselves a policy that cripples our powers of production and exchange is a good thing for existing securities, the quicker we will get on the road to better times' to conditions which improve the incomes of 75,000,000 of people, and then we can improve the incomes of all their institutions.

They Are Follies

(Bowling Green Times.)

1. No man, who makes up his mind to follow in the wake of the Courier-Journal, be deceived into believing that he is not a bolter. All over the country the Democratic masses met in conventions in which both gold and silver men participated. When the verdict was rendered and the result cast up it was found that the great majority of the Democratic party favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver and their representatives were so instructed.

It is too late, after the gold men have done all in their power to change that verdict, for them to say that they took no part in the nomination of a candidate at Chicago. Up to the time of the halting the Eastern delegates were eager to vote on every proposition and took part in every step of the convention. Finding that they were unable to reverse the will of the people as expressed in their tents and refused to participate in a nomination. By every rule of party discipline every Democrat is bound to support the ticket and every man who severs his connection with his party now can no longer claim to be a Democrat. The Chicago Convention has written the party law and those who repudiate it are bolters and can no longer claim to be Democrats.

Among His Friends.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
Herr Most, the apostle of anarchy in this country, has taken his stand with the gold party.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

As She Figured It.

"Orlando," she said, "I am afraid you are getting tired of having me ask you for money."

"Well, you see" he answered, "I have a good deal of expense to meet just at this time of year and it does seem once in awhile that women don't make enough allowances for that sort of thing."

"Well," she answered, "I've thought of a way that will fix it all very nicely."

"What is it?"

"Whenever you go to the barber shop and the boy brushes you off, you give him a dime, don't you?"

"Yes."

"And when you are away from home at a hotel and a boy brings you ice water you give him a dime."

"Yes."

"And a mixed drink costs 15 cents."

"Of course."

"Well, you've often said that women have no head for arithmetic, but I am going to convince you to the contrary. I am going to learn to make your favorite mixed drinks. That'll be 15 cents a day. Then I'll bring you ice water in the morning. That'll be 10 cents. And then I'll brush your clothes off with a whisk broom, and that'll be 10 cents more. There's 35 cents a day. I've figured it all out on this little piece of paper. Three hundred and sixty-five days in a year; that's 365 times 35, which makes \$127.75. If you will give me that without my asking for it, just as you do the bell boys and the bartender, I can put it with my regular housekeeping allowance and manage to get along much better."—Detroit Free Press.

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